MYSORE, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1931.

A total of 17 attacks with 4 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 11 attacks with 10 deaths in the previous week. The Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and Kolar Gold Field area returned free ftom the disease.

2. Comparative figures for the corresponding weeks in 1930 and 1929 were 32 attacks with 11 deaths and 75 attacks with 39 deaths respectively.

3. Thirty-seven attacks with 26 deaths from cholera were returned from one village in Mandya Taluk, two villages in Tarikere Taluk, three villages in Kadur Taluk, five villages in Hunsur Taluk. Mugur, Hunsur, Nanjangud and Birur Towns also reported cases.

4. Forty attacks with 4 deaths from small-pox were reported from one village in Koppa Taluk and 3 villages in Chikmagalur Taluk. Hole-Narsipur, Arsikere and Chikmagalur Towns and Bangalore and Mysore Cities and Kolar Gold Field area also reported cases.

5. Mysore City reported one fatal case from Influenza during the week.

6. The State remained free from Relapsing Fever.

7. The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 67, representing a calculated annual ratio of 29·37 per mille of population against the average ratio of 38·59 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 1 under small-pox, 1 under malaria, 5 under broncho-pneumonia, 10 under pneumonia, 3 under phthisis, 2 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 45 under all other causes.

8. During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 69 deaths representing a calculated annual ratio of 30·16 per mille of population against the average ratio of 31·15 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were small-pox 1, broncho-pneumonia 6, pneumonia 9, typhoid 1, other fevers 2, phthisis 4, dysentery and diarrhœa 7 and all other causes 39.

9. The total mortality for Mysore City was 67, representing a calculated annual ratio of 41·50 per mille of population against the average ratio of 28·44 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were small-pox 1, malaria 4, broncho-pneumonia 4, pneumonia 7, phthisis 4, dysentery and diarrhœa 4, and all other causes 43.

10. There were 27 deaths from all causes in Kolar Gold Field equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 16·01 per mille of population against the average ratio of 23·67 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 1 under broncho-pneumonia, 4 under pneumonia, 1 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 21 under all other causes.

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MYSORE GOVERNMENT METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

Monthly Means of 8 A.M., *Meteorological Observations for March 1931.*

Height of Observatory above Sea Level	BANGALORE 3021 ft.	MYSORE 2518 ft.	HASSAN 3149 ft.	CHITALDRUG 2405 ft.
Barometer (red. to 32° F.)	27·021	27·499	26·913	27·595
Temperatures in shade :—				
Dry Bulb ...	75·8	75·1	75·1	79·7
Daily Max. do ...	93·0	97·1	93·1	97·1
Daily Min. do ...	67·2	69·5	66·1	72·2
Wet Bulb	66·1	68·0	65·8	65·0
Temperatures of Radiation :—				
Daily Max. Solar Heat in Vacuo	153·9	.....	...	.....
Daily Min. Temp. on Grass	55·5	.....	.....	.....
Rainfall :—Total in inches	0·10	0·17	0·00	0·00
Wind Direction	S 14° W	S 5° E	N 40° E	S 46° W
Velocity (miles per hour) ...	4	4	3	3
Clear Sky : Percentage	86	92	91	86
Bright Sunshine : Hours daily	9·4	.....	.....	.....

BANGALORE,
Dated 21st April 1931.

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